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1. FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS INFORMS ME THAT HE INTENDS ARRIVE NEW YORK ON PANAM 189, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. HE SAID AMBASSADOR EMMETT HARMON, A RANKING MEMBER OF GOL DELEGATION, ALREADY IN NEW YORK. DENNIS SAID PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAD DIRECTED THAT HE ATTEMPT TO TAILOR SIZE OF DELEGATION AT UNGA MORE CLOSELY TO WORKLOAD IN ORDER SAVE TIME OF PRINCIPAL DELEGATES AND REDUCE COST. DENNIS SAID HE HOPED WORK OUT A STAGGERED ARRANGEMENT TO MEET PRESIDENT'S WISHES.

2. DENNIS NOTED THAT THIS WOULD BE HIS FIRST ATTENDANCE AT UNGA IN HIS NEW CAPACITY AS FOREIGN MINISTER. HE SAID HE HOPED HE WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY, OR IF SECRETARY DOES NOT ATTEND, WITH THE RANKING US DELEGATE. DENNIS NOTED THAT NO RPT NO MAJOR POLICY PROBLEMS EXISTED IN USG/GOL RELATIONS BUT HE CONSIDERED IT MOST IMPORTANT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH SECRETARY AND OTHER RANKING DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. IN RESPONSE MY QUERY, HE SAID HE HAD NO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO RAISE WITH SECRETARY AT THE MOMENT BU WOULD INFORM US LATER OF ANY SPECIFIC GOL CONCERNS. COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTER
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DENNIS IS NEW TO HIS JOB BUT IS CLOSELY ALLIED TO TOLBERT

FAMILY AND LIKELY HOLD HIS POSITION FOR SOME TIME. I WOULD
HOPE SECRETARY WOULD BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE DENNIS FOR SHORT
BILATERAL APPOINTMENT.
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